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By: Hale Peeler Watning

HOUSE SIMPLE RESOLUTION

Expressing the commendation and best wishes of the House of Representatives to the Honorable Ben Barnes and the Honorable Ronald Bridges on the occasion of their promotion to the State Senate.

WHEREAS, On the second Tuesday in January, 1969, with the convening of the 61st Texas Legislature, the House of Representatives will lose two of its most esteemed members by their graduation into the august chamber on the opposite side of the Capitol Rotunda known as the Senate of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Ben Barnes will become presiding officer of the Senate of Texas upon his inauguration as Lieutenant Governor of Texas, and the Honorable Ronald W. Bridges will take his place among the other great political leaders of Texas whose footsteps have led them into membership in the most exclusive political club in Texas; and

WHEREAS, the presence, personality and leadership of both of these two distinguished members of the House of Representatives will be sorely missed by their fellow members who have treasured their friendship, their leadership, their contributions to this House during the many years of their service herein; and

WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives wish to congratulate our two esteemed members for their success in the elections of 1968, and wish them every success and happiness as they move into an arena offering greater challenges and greater opportunities for continuing their outstanding service to the people of Texas; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 60th Texas Legislature, in First Called Session, that our distinguished colleagues, Honorable Ben Barnes of Commanche and Honorable Ronald W. Bridges of Corpus Christi, be extended our sincere congratulations upon their promotion to service in the Senate of Texas, that they be commended for the outstanding service rendered to the people of Texas during the years of their membership of the House of Representatives, and that the best wishes of each member of the House go with them as they renew their service in the State Senate during the 61st and subsequent Legislatures; and be it further

RESOLVED, that an official enrolled copy of this resolution, certified by the Chief Clerk, be presented to each of these distinguished members of the House as a token of our esteem, respect, and best wishes for their future success and happiness.

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